

The White House announced that the President will travel to Africa in March, including a state visit to South Africa at the invitation of President Nelson Mandela.

January 23

In the morning, the President met with his Cabinet in the Cabinet Room. Later, he met with Minister of Finance Tharin Nimmanhem in of Thailand to discuss the Asian-Pacific economic situation.

In the afternoon, the President met with former President Jimmy Carter in the Oval Office to discuss President Carter's recent travel to Africa and China.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released January 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the visit of Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel

Released January 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton To Make Historic Visit to Africa

Released January 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton Welcomes Signing of Ecuador-Peru Accord

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the visit of Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority

Released January 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and Justice Department Special Counsel for Health Care Fraud John Bentivoglio on the President's program on fighting Medicare fraud and abuse ¹

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.

¹ This item was embargoed for release until after broadcast of the President's radio address on January 24.